

HOUSE RESOLUTION 154  
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION relative to the preservation, interpretation and display of historical and cultural artifacts.

WHEREAS, as we strive to depict and preserve our state's history accurately, it is imperative that we treat all artifacts and icons of all cultural heritages having a material impact on Tennessee's history with tolerance and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, all properties of such material cultural heritages are valuable, as they are important educational tools in the preservation of our illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee State Museum, the State Library and Archives, the Tennessee Historical Commission and all other state agencies charged with the preservation and protection of our history and culture should exercise the greatest objectivity and tolerance in preserving, displaying and interpreting such artifacts; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important functions of state government is to ensure equitable treatment for all cultures and points-of-view in our society; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That this Body urges the Tennessee State Museum, the State Library and Archives, the Tennessee Historical Commission and all other state agencies charged with the responsibility of preserving, interpreting and displaying historical and cultural artifacts to use their best efforts to preserve all cultural heritages having a material impact on the history of Tennessee and to more clearly

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recognize and emphasize the importance of displaying, protecting and providing scholarly interpretation of the various artifacts, properties and other items of each such material culture, which have been entrusted to their care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the above named entities.